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## Latest War News Received Today One of the Superb Italian Towers, West

er placed except in time of war, unrest. and the preparation in case of that event are going ahead all over the New Orleans May : - Charge de country in case the Peace Plans Adairs O'Shaughenessy arrived in fail when they are proposed at the this city vesterday en route to meeting of the Mediators at Niag- Washington, D. C. He stated ara Falls on the eightdenth of this that he was very glad to get away

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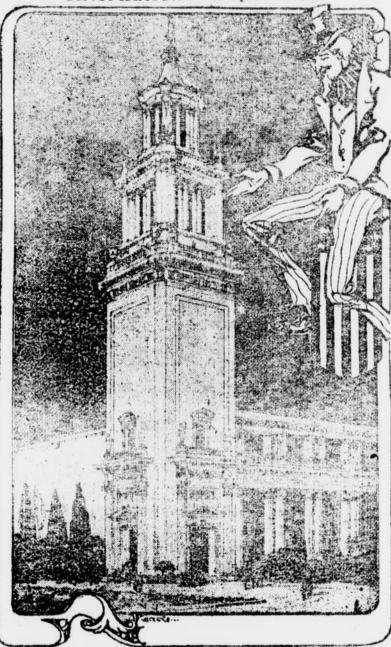
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Philadelphia, May 7-The Wat | Washington, May 5-The Med-Department of the United States laters in the Mexican situation will Government yesterday placed an hold their first conference at Niagorder with the Frankfort Arsenal | ara Falls, Ontario, on the 18th of for a hundred thousand Shrapnel this month. Much confidence is shells. This is the largest order felt that they will come to a satisthat the U.S. Government basev, factory settlement of the present

# Burns At Sea

Hoston. May 6 - Ward was rereigns in the City of Mexico accor- ceived bare instanight to the effect ding to rating as from that place that the British Country Columla's agents are longy among the over Manhatten and are non on

are being made here for the em- ening at the "The Dream," the barlement of more troops for Mose becare that retaithe PACE, All othSouth Court, Panama - Pacific International Exposition



HE picture shows one of the superb Italian towers that will mark the approach to the West South Court at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Hadrian's villa is undoubtedly the inspiration for this court, which will present the most exalted note in Italian architectura.

## Working On New Fire Alarm Systen

The Wrangell Fire Department Wrangell as there is at present no the town was being worked on from my part until count.

held their monthly meeting at the way of giving an alarm in the nor-City Hall last Monday evening. A th end of town except that a person good bunch of local fire laddies go clear down town to the ball in were present. Chief Carlson repor- avelem which is being worked on ted that the doors in both of the is a large electric whistle with fire stations had been widened, and some seven or eacht stations from also that a tire alarm system for which an arang could be bound to The matter of a Hose Cartinale for allower a something that the new the Fourth of July was rathed over growing and he is und working the and the education Department for the summer is over, and with were instructed to proletical Capta the agreed it will make Wrangell ains for the tespective teams, and the best fre producted city in Alasthen let them prove their realis. His is we have a volunte r deourt-The matter of a fire mater symmetric of the entitled to a said to

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## Humboldt Sailed North Tuesday

Seattle, May 7-The steamer Humboldt sailed for the north at nve Tuesday aftërnoon. Her Wrangell passengers are M. W. Fetterly, W. H. Jahaulse and one steer-

## Strike Situation No Better

Trinidad, May 7 The Miner's Union stated last night that they will not order the striking coal miner's in this district to surrend er their arms to the Government troops.

Trinidad, May 7 Colonel Lockett arrived here yesterday to take charge of the U.S. troops in the strike zone and to see what can be done to stop any further bostilities.

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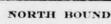
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Easy.

Teacher-Bobby, what do you underin marriage. "Secrets" of manhood and stand by the term "circulation medi-

Bobby-It's one that goes from house to house doin' spirit rappin' stutts, ma'am.-Chicago Tribune.

Couldn't Tell the Difference. Mrs. Devere-Jones-Why, Mrs. Tootson, your daughter plays more bril-Hantly than ever!

Mrs. Tootson-My dangher's out of town. That's the piano tuner you hear -London Opinion.

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wife.-Pittsburgh Post. Something He Had Forgotten. Small Boy-Mister, kin you change

That belongs strictly to my wife's share of domestic duties. I might have been able to change one long ago, but I'm clean out o' practice now.

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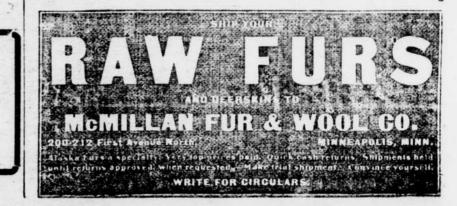
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cargo of freight for this port last Saturday. All bonded through for had done for the Church, and the country up the Stikine.

The Court crowd that has been attending the spring term of court at Ketchikan returned on the Northwestern last Sunday morning.

The Uhler building is being treated to a coat of paint this week. N. M. Tate and T. Anderson applying the brush.

The remaining representatives of Wrangell to the Grand Jury at Ketchikan returned on the Northwestern last Sunday.

Superintendent Harris of the Santa Ana cannery was in town for a few days the first of the week on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harris.

H. E. Hopen who has been in the Wrangell Hospital for the past month for a pinched hand leaves on the Uncle Dan tonight for Tolreen.

Superintendent L. Schott of the local A. P. A. cannery together with his wife arrived up on the Dolphin last week from California where they have spent the winter. Mr. Schott is very busy getting the cannery in shape for the seasons work,

K. J. Johansen is feeling pretty elevated this last week on account of the mention made of his river boat the Karen in the April number of the Motor Boat. The write up was fine as was also the cut; the picture for which was furnished by the local artist J. Worden.

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J. J. McTague is very much improved according to the report of Dr. Dawes, and is able to be up a little at his home. The Dr. states that he will be ont and around in the course of a few weeks.

Mr. Wm. Cook was moved from his home to the Wrangell Hospital professional and tradespeople has been for medical treatment and surprised at the result. has been under the doctors care at his home until last Tuesday.

> Friday, May 8, will be Patrons' Day at the Public School and the public is cordially invited to visit school on that day. The regular class work will continue until 2:30 P. M. After that, there will be an opportunity to examine the work

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Last Thursday evening the ladies connected with the St. Philip's Church Guild gave a farewell surprise party to Mrs. Joseph Ensley and Miss Tatitha Ensley at their been two such valuable members of the Guild that the members of the Guild deemed it specially fitting to honor them. The evening was spent in all kinds of social games. Gifts, in the name of the Guild, were presented by the President-Mrs. Wheeler, to both Mrs. and The Princess May had a large made a few remarks of appreciation telling how much these two ladies wishing them all sorts of good things in their new home. There

#### Card Of Thanks

were twenty-five present.

In this public manner we wish to eturn our heartfelt thanks to the nany kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife

A. Hollenbeak Hazel Hollenbeak

#### Notice

Anyone knowing the whereabouts Christian Carl John Ulrichs. Born in Copenhagen. Denmark or September 14th, 1893, and he was living in Kenai, Alaska on July 1913. His address was: Christian Ulrichs, care of A. B. Carpenter. North-Western Fisheries Co., Kenia, Alaska: Please notify Ad Smith, Wrangell, Alaska.

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One of Them.

Willie-Pa, what are the cruelties of barbarism? Pa-Having the barber cut

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women whose earnings do not exceed

Dreadnoughts.

The French navy now boasts an

"invulnerable" warship; but, like the

first Dreadnought, it will probably

soon be outclassed. The naval archi-

tects seem to succeed better in name

The figures don't make the new

American battleship quite the equal of

the latest British Dreadnought, except

in weight, but our men behind the

guns can make up for any little dif-

ference of length or speed.-Boston

Bauxite Powder.

in all cutting wheels in cut glass fac-

tories, is found only in Russia and Vir-

are being rapidly depleted. The wheels

are made at Niagara Falls. They last

Sicily's Sulphur.

The Railway Beetle.

In Paraguay there is found a "rail-

way beetle," a kind of glowworm,

which emits a strong red light from

head to tail, but also a green light

Chewing.

Ever been a-swimming when the fellows

took and tied

Four duds in one mixed mess of knots
and hollered when you tried

To get the things untangled? You'd be at
it tooth and nail,
Charling at the house when all the sense.

Beef-wuz-tough! Couldn't-git-enough! Chaw! Chaw! Chaw!"

Reckon that's as good advice as any ever

Good, I guess, for any mess that life itself

can knot.

Take the trouble dealt you. Let gawks

Strain your soul to set your teeth and chew that tangle clear. Ay, at it claw and jaw.

Couldn't-git-enough! Chaw! Chaw! Chaw!"

"Chicky, chicky, chaw your beef! Beef-wuz-tough!

(And it rubbed you on the raw):

Chicky, chicky, chaw your beef!

along each side of its body.

would start to rail

gape or jeer.

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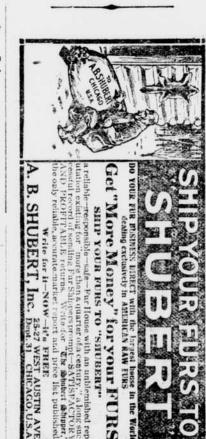
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### Teddy Headed

the largest portion of his party. had at first anticipated.

## President To Attend Funeral

Washington, May 6-President Wilson goes to Brooklyn next Monday to attend the funeral over the bodies of the American Marines who were killed at Vera Cruz.

#### Jack Dalton

### Purchases Horses

Washington, May 6-Jack Dalton, the famous Alaska packer left this city yesterday for the West to purchase a hundred head of horses for the Alaska Engineering Commission.

Seattle, May 6-Halibut is selling for from four and a quarter to five cents along the waterfront to-

## Marshal Faulkner To Resign

It is reported in a late Juneau their first regular session at the paper that U. S. Marshal Faulk-Town Hall at 2:30 this afternoon, ner of this district has been asked and after the regular routine of A. Bishop of Juneau will succeed Marshal Faulkner was apvoted on the new Townsite Trust- pointed by President Taft four

## Marble Quarry Closses Down

Frank Clarke arrived in town on the Uncle Dan Wednesday from the Mission Marble Quarry at Tokeen. For U. S. Mr. Clarke reports that the real work at the quarry has been sus-Para, May 6-Theodore Roose- pended as the marble on wnich welt arrived here yesterday with they were working was not fine enough to make the milling profit-He stated that the expedition had able and will not be resumed unproved more successful than they less more favorable prospebts are found. Sevetal men were left at the quarry to prospect the surounding country to find a better grade of rock.

## Receives Copy Of New Bill

The Editor of the Sentinel received from Delegate Wickersham in the last mail a copy of the bill which he recently introduced in the House of Representatives to establish a Commission form of Government in the administration of national affairs in Alaska and for other purposes, The bill is a good one and has our hearty support. We should like to publish same but it is too long, however, it will be placed on file and anyone wishing to look it over may do so.

W. H. Oliver had the misfortune to cut his hand on the resaw at the sawmill on the afternoon Washingtan, Apr. 29--Six troops of May 1st. He is improving fast of U.S. calvary have been or- under the care of Dr. Dawes and ered to the Colorado Strike Zore will be back to work in a few days,

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### Following is a copy of the Resolution passed at the special meeting of the Wrangell Cham ber of Commerce, April 27, 1914,

WHEREAS, we believe it is practicable at a reasonable expense to dredge the channel known as the Dry Strait to a depth sufficient to afford a clear and unobstructed passage, at any stage of the tide, for the largest ocean steamers that are ever likely to run to Southeastern and Western Alaska, and

WHEREAS, the Dry Strait channel, if improved, would shorten the voyage from Seattle to Juneau and Skagway, and materially reduce the risk to life and property as compared with the route at present followed through Wrangell Narrows, where vessels are frequently delayed waiting for the tide, or compelled to go one hundred and sixty miles out of their way around Cape Decision, and

WHEREAS the Dry Strait channel is only nine miles long, from deep water to deep water, and has a sandy bottom, as compared with a rocky channel twenty miles long in Wrangell Narrows, which is probably at present the most serious obstacle in the improvement of the navigation in the Inside Passage and of the adequate developement of the passenger and freight service to Southeastern and Western Alaska, and

WHEREAS, we believe that the commercial interests involved, as well as the strategic advantages to be gained in the movement of war vessels, are now at the present day of sufficient importance to secure the immedate attention of the Government of the United States, be it

RESOLVED; by the WRANGELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE in special session assembled, that we earnestly ask our representative at Washington, the Honorable James Wickersham, delegate for Alaska, to bring this matter before the proper authorities with a view of getting made an early survey of the Dry Strait by a government engineer, and obtaining such further action as the facts and recommendations may warrant.

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Delegate Wickersham together with a map showing the location of the proposed Dry Strait channel and a letter further explaining our desire and the very great importance of this project to the entire territory.

RESOLVED further that a copy or this Resolution be forwarded to the various Commercial Clubs and organizations that may be interested in the improvement of navigation in Southeastern Alaska, inviting their cooperation.

ATTEST

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